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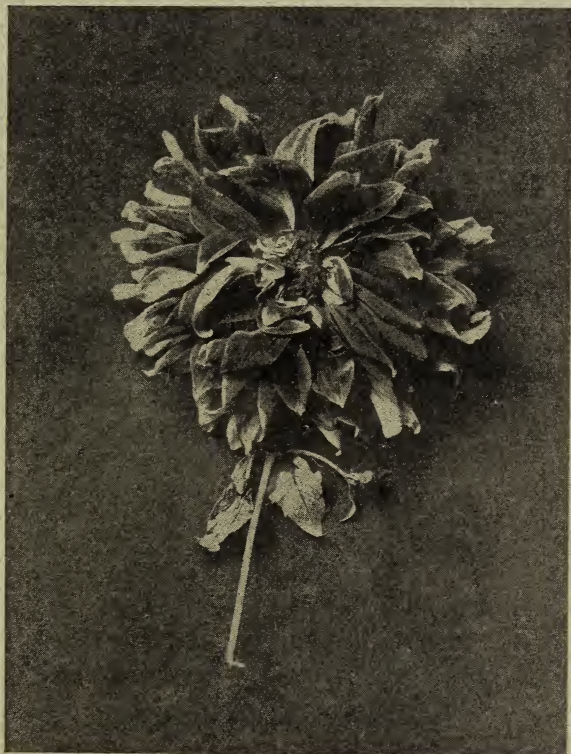
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W. F. BROWN DAHLIA FARM

46 PALMER STREET, NORWICH, CONN.



PRIDE OF NORWICH

1924 GRAND PRIX DAHLIAS

My Business Methods

This list cancels all previous ones.

I do not recommend planting in this climate until the latter part of May, and to insure a long succession of bloom, planting should be extended until the latter part of June.

I start shipping around April 15th, and orders are filled in rotation as received, but if customers will kindly state at what time after that date they would like to receive them, I will try to ship them as near the date requested as possible.

I send out divided field grown roots, every one guaranteed true to name, and to arrive in good growing condition. I cannot guarantee them to grow if they are not unpacked immediately upon receipt.

All retail orders are sent Parcel Post unless instructions are received to send them otherwise.

Orders taken at the Fall Shows, and all others not fully paid for will be sent C. O. D. at purchaser's expense, unless previous arrangements have been made.

As the demand for some sorts often exceeds the supply, it will be well to order early and so avoid disappointment. It will also be well to name a few as second choice or state if I may substitute for any that that are sold out.



A VIEW OF ONE OF MY FIELDS

Greetings to Customers, Old and New



T hardly seems that a year has passed since I wrote my Greeting for this page of my 1923 catalog. It would seem sufficient to reprint those same Greetings this year for the past season has duplicated its successes in many ways. The advancement in my favorite flower and the success I have enjoyed in my efforts to produce new and worthwhile varieties has made me feel that 1923 set a high standard for my business and makes me feel that the years and the interest I have given the work have not been in vain.

Never have my efforts to produce new and better varieties been so successful as during the past twelve months. Never have I had so much friendly correspondence of congratulation from my customers from all over the country to add to the pleasure duplicated by growing these varieties in my own garden. Letters of appreciation have emphasized the joy at producing flowers in home gardens that made me feel proud of being the originator of the varieties referred to. Truly, the joy of working among flowers is beyond compare. No financial remuneration can equal the joy of spirit that comes from this prized occupation.

Who can say in words what a certain dahlia means to them? Certainly no description could equal the language of Nature from the flower to the soul. Then certainly you must agree that any shortcomings in this catalog must be laid to my realization that I cannot say in words what the flowers can say themselves.

Again an earnest open hearted invitation is extended to you to visit my garden fields while the dahlias are in flower. This invitation is open to all who love and admire the beauties of Nature.

I wish to call your special attention to **Premier G. Clemenceau** and also the **other new ones** that you will find throughout my catalog.

I wish you continued pleasure from growing Brown's Dahlias.

In closing, I will say that I do not propagate from one tuber, as some of my competitors do, as I know by experience that it weakens the quality of the tubers in the following season. I do only a very little propagation, and when I do, I only take a few cuttings from a clump, not over 6 or 8, as I find that amount does not hurt the quality of the stock. My advice is to be more careful in buying stock and not get over propagated, and you will have less trouble with your Dahlias.

Very truly yours,

W. F. BROWN

Visitors are always welcome and especially in blooming season, when they can make their selection from the blooming plant. I am always willing to impart any knowledge I may possess to aid you in growing this beautiful flower.

My garden is located at my residence, 46 Palmer Street. Take the Hallville Trolley and get off at Silk Mill, a ten-minute walk from Franklin Square. A cordial invitation is extended to customers and all interested in Dahlias to visit and inspect my gardens when they are in bloom during August, September and October.

VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME

Classification of Dahlias

As Adopted by the American Dahlia Society

Cactus Dahlias a. True, fluted type. Flowers fully double; floral rays (petals) long, narrow, incurved or twisted, with sharp, divided, or fluted points and with revolute (rolled back) margins, forming, in the outer florets, a more or less perfect tube for more than half the length of the ray.

b. Hybrid cactus or semi-cactus type: Flowers fully double; floral rays short as compared with previous type, broad, flat, recurved or twisted not sharply pointed, except when tips are divided (stag-horn), margins only slightly revolute, and tubes of outer florets, if any less than half the length of the ray.

Decorative Dahlias. Double flowers, full to center in early season. flat rather than ball-shaped, with broad, flat, somewhat loosely arranged floral rays with broad points or rounded tips, which are straight or decurved (turned down or back), not incurved, and with margins revolute if rolled at all.

Ball-Shaped Double Dahlias.

a. Show type: Double flowers globular or ball-shaped rather than broad or flat, full to center, showing regular spiral arrangement of florets; floral rays more or less quilled or markedly involute margins and rounded tips.

(The class called Fancy Dahlias is not recognized separately in this classification, but is included in sub-section A.)

b. Hybrid show, giant show or colossal type: Flowers fully double, broadly hemispherical to flatly globular in form, loosely built so spiral arrangements of florets is not immediately evident; floral rays broad heavy, cupped or quilled, with rounded tips and involute margins.

c. Pompon type: Shape and color may be same as A or B; but must be under two inches in diameter.

Paeony-flowered or "Art" Dahlias. Semi-double flowers with open center, the inner floral rays being usually curled or twisted, the other or outer petals being either flat or more or less irregular.

Duplex Dahlias. Semi-double flowers, with center almost exposed on opening of bud, with petals in more than one row, more than 12, long and flat, or broad and rounded, not noticeably twisted or curled. Many so-called Paeony-flowered Dahlias belong here.

Single Dahlias. Open centered Dahlias, small to very large, with 8 to 12 floral rays, more or less in one circle, margins often decurved (turned down or back). There are no distinctions as to colors. The type embraces the large Twentieth Century, as well as small English varieties.

Collarette Dahlias. Single type: Open centered blossoms with not more than nine floral rays with one or more smaller rays, usually of a different color, from heart of each ray floret, making a collar.

General Instructions

It is Important That You Read These Carefully! Order Early

First of All.—Send me your order as soon as you receive my catalogue, as the demand for some varieties often exceeds the supply, and those who order early are less liable to disappointment than if they waited till the rush at the time of planting. ORDER bulbs sent *early* to avoid disappointment. Kindly order by *name* and not by number.

If you do not want to spare all of the money to send with the order, send the order along, together with one-quarter of the amount as a guarantee of good faith, and the balance can be remitted when you receive notice that your order is ready to ship.

Customers who are not personally known to me will be notified when to remit the amount of their bill.

Bulbs are shipped as soon after April 1st as convenient, unless otherwise specified.

When sending orders use the Order Blank furnished with this catalogue. Any number of additional Order Blanks may be had upon application. When filling out the Order Blank, be sure to fill out the Second Choice columns as well as the First Choice.

It is well to mention the varieties that you are willing to have substituted in case some of those selected are all sold out. Or, if requested, I will select such varieties as will substitute to best advantage. Otherwise, money sent for such bulbs will be returned to the sender.

Size of Bulbs.—Some varieties of Dahlias always produce very small bulbs (or tubers), while other varieties make large ones. So do not consider small bulbs as worthless, for they are equally as good as large ones.

PREMIER GEORGE CLEMENCEAU

This new Dahlia is sure to be a prize winner. It is a monster Hybrid Cactus of a combination of colors that we have been trying to get. A large to very large bloom, true type, borne on the best of stems; in color, a rich lemon yellow for about half of the length of petals, then shading to the purest white at tips. No Dahlia I have ever grown has ever attracted the attention as the Clemenceau the past season.

Dahlia admirers would stop and say, "What is this? Who ever saw anything like it? What is it's name? I want one at any price." Why, I could write pages of praise of this wonderful new Dahlia.

Another year has passed and I have heard nothing but praise from this wonder of all wonders in the Dahlia family. I am very sorry to have to keep the price the same as last season, but as I sold my self short and I could not nearly supply the demand last season I have only a limited amount of bulbs for sale this season.

Only one bulb to an order.....\$20.00

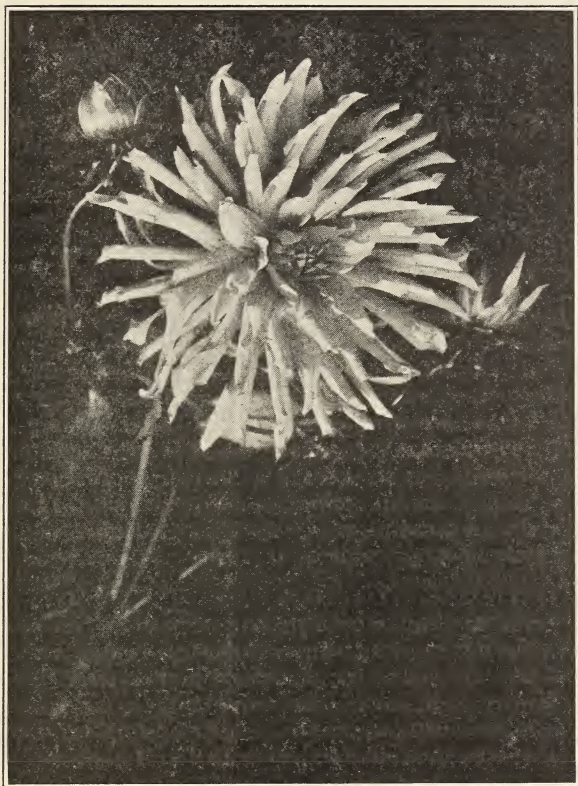
Strong plants.....\$10.00

A few satisfied customers: A gentleman writes from Massachusetts. You certainly have a wonderful creation. Nothing like it.

A gentleman writes from Ohio. Well worth \$50.00. Nothing I ever saw in the Dahlia like it.

Another lady writes you have the most wonderful Dahlia in creation. Nothing like it.

Here are only three, but I could write pages of praise. Order early if you want one.



ETHERYN

ETHERYN (American Cactus).

A cactus Dahlia of great merit. A very large bloom on stem as stiff as a cane. A beautiful bright pink, shading to almost white at center. This new dahlia is a beauty, and one that will be in great demand for cut flowers. Price.....\$5 00

A few satisfied customers:

A lady writes from California. One of the nicest Pink Dahlias grown.

A gentleman writes from Canada. The best Pink Dahlia ever grown.

The following six new Dahlias I take great pleasure in offering for sale this season, 1924, and I have made the price very low considering the quality of the beauties. I will send one of each of them post-paid, the six in all, for.....\$13.00

BETSY ROSS (Peony).

This new peony flower Dahlia is of a wonderful shading of lavender pink, with a white color running through each petal, very large bloom on good stems. Price.....\$1.00

QUEEN BESS (Hybrid Decorative).

The color of this wonderful hybrid decorative Dahlia is a DuBarry, that dazzling new shade of red. This is a very attractive Dahlia growing in the garden. The giant blooms are held erect on very long stems. Price.....\$3.00

R. PATRICK (Decorative).

The color of this new Dahlia is a rich gold with the reverse of petals a rich salmon red. The giant blooms are held erect on the best of stems. Price.....\$3.00

THELMA (Hybrid Cactus)

This is one of the freest blooming Dahlias I ever grew, of a rich light velvety maroon color, of very large size, blooms held erect on the best of stems. Price.....\$2.00

VELIE (Hybrid Decorative).

A flaming red with the reverse of petals a deep orange, the petals wave and curl in a very beautiful way; the blooms are very large on the best of stems. The only Dahlia I have ever seen of the shading. Price.....\$5.00

WATCH TOWER (Hybrid Cactus).

This is a wonderful new hybrid cactus, of a wonderful coloring, turning a rich salmon pink, shading to a rich bronze at the center, a very free and beautiful flower. Should be disbudded to get the best results. Price.....\$2.00

BROWN'S DAHLIAS

Introduction of 1923

BROWN'S BEAUTY

A very beautiful Dahlia of the decorative variety. Of a rich, pure lavender color, with the petals curled and twisted in various manners. Price\$2.00

DAINTY LADY

This new mammoth hybrid cactus is a dandy; of the most dainty canary yellow, of a very large size, on grand stems. Price.....\$2.00

BAKERTOWN

A rare color in a Dahlia is what we are all looking for now. This new peony flower Dahlia has it, a bronzy buff, on grand stems, shows up wonderfully under artificial light. Price.....\$2.00 net

WORLD BEATER

Without an exception, the color of this large decorative Dahlia is the most gorgeous and brightest deep lemon yellow of any yellow Dahlia I have ever seen. Its rich coloring and mammoth size never fail to catch the eye of every observer. Price\$3.00

MISS AMERICA

This new hybrid cactus is a wonder and the color is hard to describe. It is called a beautiful helm in color, by some, tipped with gold. It is certainly a very beautiful Dahlia and should be in every collection.

Price.....\$5.00

NUBIA

A pompon cactus of a rich purple, tipped and streaked with white, a little beauty. Price\$1.00

WM. KNOX

A mammoth peony flower, on the best of stems of a bright flame shaded to yellow at base of petals.

Price.....\$1.00

EDWIN BROWN

A most wonderful peony flower Dahlia of a most wonderful color of a cerise on the outer petals, reverse side a lavender shaded with white; the petals wave and curl in a most wonderful way. Price.....\$2.00



PRIDE OF NORWICH

Pride of Norwich. This new peony Dahlia is a wonder for size and color, the blooms are large with broad petals and good stems that hold the blooms well above the foliage. The color is an exquisite scarlet, reverse side of petals a soft light shade in which lavender, yellow and light red are wonderfully blended; petals beautifully curled with a decided twist at the ends showing the reverse of petals, with a very graceful effect. The center is golden yellow with a streak of yellow through petal, with a rich yellow tip. A very free bloomer which holds well throughout the season of large blooms. Price.....\$2.00

Autumn Glow. This is a new peony flower of a rich autumn shade, very large blooms on good stems, fine for a bouquet of solid color. A Dahlia that attracted a great deal of attention growing in the garden. Price.....50

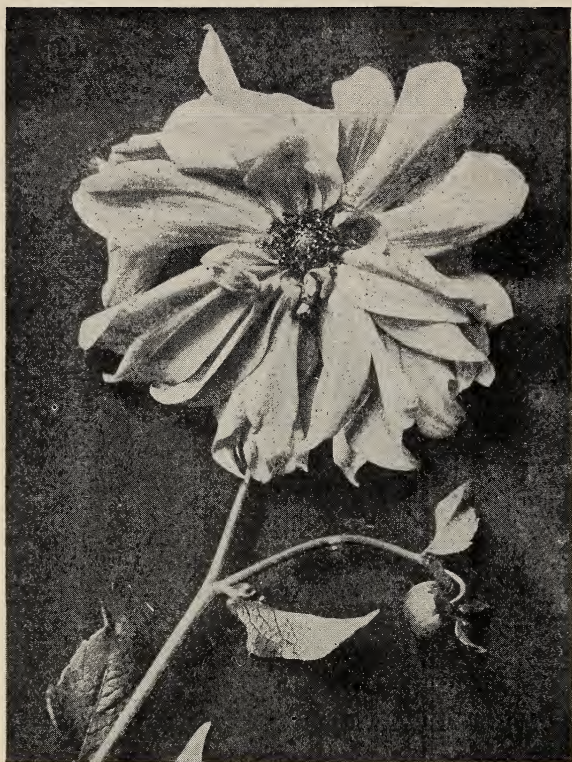
Comfort. This is the best straight petal yellow cactus Dahlia ever grown, color a deep lemon yellow; the blooms are large on upright stems, fine for cutting, a first class Dahlia in every way. Price, \$2.00 net

Devotion. [Paeony]. A very large bloom of a deep salmon shade of solid color, on extra long stem, often three feet in length; extra fine for cutting; shows up beautifully under artificial light. Price.....50c

La Touraine (164). The color of this beautiful new Dahlia is a light pink with a cream streak at each side of petals, making it a very beautiful Dahlia of the decorative type. Price.....\$2.00 net

Minnie W. Putnam [hybrid cactus]. A very beautiful deep yellow overlaid with a deep red, with a light yellow at tips of petals; the blooms are large and upright on good stems for cutting; they show up wonderful under artificial light. Price.....\$2.00

Mrs. Stockton [30]. A very beautiful lemon yellow peony flower Dahlia, the blooms are very full and very large, of a very graceful make of large flowers on good stems. Very fine. Price.....50



CARUSO

Caruso (46). Here is a wonderful new Dahlia of an orchid peony flower Dahlia, that has been admired by everyone that has seen it. It is of a very rich shade of purple with a white stripe on each side of the petal with a yellow dish, and the center petals curl and twist in various fashions. A very beautiful Dahlia. Price.....\$3.00

The G. A. R. The color of this new mammoth Dahlia is a brilliant deep scarlet, of a true Hybrid Cactus

variety, the giant blooms are borne on upright stems as stiff as a cane, often five feet in length.

Price\$5.00 net



THE ROBERT OGDEN FLETCHER

The Robert Ogden Fletcher [Hybrid Decorative]. This wonderful new Dahlia I introduced in 1920, as a living monument to our brave young hero, who with his regiment, the 56th Artillery, lost his life at Chartreus, France.

This new Hybrid Decorative Dahlia is most beautiful, evenly variegated; the color is yellow at center, shading to white at tip, striped and flecked with red. It blooms very freely, has very large blooms, often nine inches in diameter, on extra long stem, well above the foliage.

Another year has more fully demonstrated the merits of the greatest of all Decorative Dahlias (see cut). The illustration will give a beautiful idea of it from the artistic light, but no conception of its wonderful color combination, great size, long stem, vigorous growth, rugged constitution, and last but not least, its freedom of bloom.

The New York Floral Exchange says. "It is one of the best variegated Dahlias they have ever seen, and it took first prize at the New London County Fair, and special diploma for the best new Dahlia shown."

One person in admiring it had this to say about the color: "It is rightly named gold for patriotism, red for the blood of sacrifice and white for peace."

Price.....\$1.00

SPECIAL NOTICE. I wish to warn the public to buy R. O. Fletcher from a reliable grower, as last year one of my competitors cut my price on it and a party bought it and it was not true to name. They got Verna Thompson.

A prize winner again in 1924 at the New York Dahlia show and a certificate of merit at the trial ground of the American Dahlia Society at the Conn. Agr. Trial Ground in 1924. The most wonderful variegated Dahlia ever introduced.

I have selected the following 30 varieties of Dahlias from among the Eastern varieties, and I consider them as fine a lot as any one would want to grow.

Ad. Grayson [H. C.] The color of this beautiful Dahlia is an old rose slightly shaded a silvery rose. The petals are somewhat twisting and the whole flower is of a most exquisite formation. One of the best and most attractive cut flower Dahlias with extra nice long stems.

Price\$3.00

Ade. C. Wingate [H. C.] A beautiful rosy pink with a yellow reverse at center; a beautiful Dahlia and one that should be in every collection.

Price.....\$3.00

Belmont, No. 2069. A beautiful deep magenta is the color of this huge Pæony Dahlia. It is an abundant bloomer and a thrifty grower. To form an idea of the richness and beauty of this large flower one should see it growing... Price \$5.00

Bridal Veil [H. C.] Pure glistening white. The petals of this flower are folded nicely and points are twisted in such a unique form that it is easily the most beautiful white Cactus Dahlia....Price \$5.00

Biltmore [Dec.] This magnificent Decorative Dahlia is the most beautiful combination of bright rich carmine and white ever combined in a Dahlia. The ground color is a bright rich carmine and the petals are more or less tipped pure white. The plant hanging full of these stunning blooms present a sight rarely seen. Price\$5.00

Beatrice Knox. [Hybrid show]. A beautiful yellow and buff tinted red, on long stems. Score 85 at the Southern trial ground in 1922.

Price.....\$1.00

Bonnie Blue. The nearest blue Dahlia in color, very large show type.

Price.....50c

- Commodore.* The color of this mammoth peony-flowered Dahlia is a beautiful deep flesh pink. The flowers are very large, often measuring 10 and 11 inches in diameter, and are borne on extra long, heavy stiff stems. It is a profuse bloomer and if disbudding is practiced it can be made to produce enormous blooms. Price.....\$5.00
- Caruso*—Hybrid Cactus. This mammoth flower is certainly a wonder. The color is yellow, pink and salmon blended together in a most unique manner. The formation of this Dahlia is extremely beautiful and is a very deep, heavy flower.
Price.....\$10.00
- Dr. John Flood* [H. D.] This is a grand new Dahlia and one that attracts a great deal of attention in the garden, it is a rich cerise with a white petal at base of each. Price.....\$2.00
- Elizabeth Slocombe.* [Dec.] A most effective variety, carried on long stiff stems, well above the foliage, a vigorous grower; the flowers of splendid form are of a rich purplish-garnet in opening, but fade to an exquisite garnet when they mature. An ideal variety for exhibition and cut flower.
Price.....\$3.00
- Edith Slocombe.* Novelty. A true hybrid cactus, finely formed flowers carried on long wiry stems, of a wonderful shade of rich fuschia-garnet, or shaded velvet maroon, a most striking flower, the twisted and curled petals showing the beautiful combination of color makes this an unusually attractive variety. Price.....\$3.00
- Ester R. Holmes.* [H. C.] An orchid pink is the color of this new cactus and the formation is wonderful; a very free bloomer of large size blooms on good stems. Price.....\$3.00
- Francis Lobdell* (Waite) (Hybrid Cactus). New variety, marshmallow pink and white. Strong growing, bushy plants covered with large blooms; does not require staking.....\$10.00

Jersey's Queen (Waite) (Decorative). A very beautiful and attractive new variety for 1923. Shrimp-pink with a suffusion of yellow, flowers produced on long, stout stems well above the foliage; ideal for exhibition or the garden.....\$7.50

Jersey's Pride (Waite) (Hybrid Decorative). The large flowers are a fine blending of yellow amber and pink. A very free grower and the blooms are produced in great profusion on very strong stems. Grand for exhibition or garden culture.....\$5.00

Meadow Vale. [Dec.] The color of this beautiful Dahlia is light canary yellow. Each petal is heavily tipped white. The softness of the colors of this medium sized Dahlia makes it a most wonderful and desirable flower. It is borne on good stems for cutting. A basket of these Dahlias presents a most striking appearance; A Meadow Vale should be in every dahlia lover's collection. Price, \$3.00

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson. [Dec.] This is a very attractive dahlia of a bright crimson with each petal streaked with white and at the base of petals a shade of yellow. Price.....\$5.00

Mrs. F. E. Kerman. [Dec.] A very beautiful Dahlia of the decorative varieties. Scored at Storrs 85 in 1921. A beautiful pink shaded to yellow at center, a few bulbs. Price.....\$3.00

Mrs. George Elkins, Jr. (Dec.) This is certainly a wonderful dahlia. The flowers are large and deep with full centers, borne on long erect stems. The petals are long, pointed and twisted. The color is an old gold suffused salmon pink. A delight to every grower\$2.50

Maid of the Mist. [Dec.] This magnificent Dahlia has been a prize winner ever since a seedling. In color, a lovely deep cream shading to a beautiful salmon pink on the outer petals which roll back to a depth of four inches, prettily pointed and twisted. These beautiful, delightful blendings are

glorious to behold, with its attractive formation and exquisite colorings. The vigorous plants are always laden with immense glowing blossoms, nine to eleven inches in diameter. This new creation of the refined Slocombe type is in itself unique and novel, both in color and form. As a seedling, it won special mention and certificated for most meritorious seedling. Price.....\$25.00

N. C. 4. This wonderful new Decorative Dahlia is a most unusually hard Dahlia to describe, as it is about equally divided with scarlet and white. The florets are more or less striped the whole length with yellow and white, while some are slightly clouded with yellow and tipped with light cream. The reverse side of petals is white with yellow shadings. The whole flower is simply beautiful and unusually attractive. Price.....\$3.00

Over-the-Top. This new pæony-flowered Dahlia is truly a mammoth and of a very unusual color, being a deep rose lavender as near as can be described. Some people have called it pure rose, others a lavender pink. However, it is a wonderful flower in every way, size, color, formation, and its free blooming qualities are unsurpassed.

Price.....\$3.00

Our Country. [Dec.] The color combination of this wonderful, new decorative Dahlia is superior to anything I have ever produced in a Dahlia. The ground, or main color is a very deep purple, while the florets are heavily tipped pure white. It is truly a mammoth and the formation is truly wonderful. It is a very deep, heavy flower, with a never failing center; and the colors run very uniform. It has never been known to produce solid purple, or solid white flowers as in many cases with variegated Dahlias. It was offered to the public in 1923 for the first time. Price.....\$50.00

Pride of the Garden. [Dec.] This is rightly named the Pride of the Garden, as it is a pride to have such a

beauty growing in your garden, and reading the description is nothing like seeing it growing and in bloom is a massive decorative of a deep yellow with the tips of each petal tipped for a half inch pure white. A rare beauty and a prize winner.

Price.....\$10.00

President Wilson. [Dec.] This is one of the most attractive Dahlias I have ever raised, being a bright crimson with each petal distinctly tipped white.

Price.....\$5.00

Robert Emmett. [Dec.] A beautiful silvery mauver with the back of petals a very nice shade of lavender. The giant blooms are held erect on long stems. Price.....\$3.00

The Royal Peach. [Dec.] This is one of the most beautiful Dahlias grown, of a most wonderful peach color. The giant blooms are wonderful in formation and held erect on the best of stems.

Price.....\$5.00

The U. S. A. [Hybrid Cactus]—This popular new orange colored beauty is admired by all who have seen it. Very large size, with long twisted incurved petals, making a very attractive flower; excellent bloomer. Tubers.....\$3.00

Wm. Slocombe—A fine large flower, well formed, of a beautiful shade of canary yellow, shading to deep yellow towards the center. An exceptionally fine flower, carried on long, stiff stems well above the foliage. Price.....\$2.00

The following 17 varieties are of the late Judge Marean origin, and a finer lot of Dahlias never were grown.

Agnes Haviland [Decorative]—Rose-pink, slightly suffused yellow; long stems. Tubers, price....\$3.00

Charm [Dec.] One of the best of Marean introduction. A very large flower on the best of stems, of a most wonderful coloring of burnt orange, shading to yellow. Price.....\$3.00

Catherine Wilcox [Marean]—Decorative. Variegated pink and white, a fine Dahlia. Tubers.....\$3.00

Choctaw (Marean)—Peony flowered. Quilled petals; extra large exhibition variety; enormous flowers are carried on long, strong stiff stems, facing one boldly; a noble flower; name suggested by an Indian Head surrounded by feathered headgear, which it resembles. Color is a fine pale mahogany. Price.....\$2.00

Dakota. [Marean.]—Decorative. An extraordinary flower, as impressive in the garden as in the exhibition rooms; enormous flowers standing erect on strong, stout stems, facing the garden boldly. The color may be described as being the shade of flame; it is a powerful flower, distinct and a prize-winner. Vigorous grower in the extreme and a very free bloomer. Price.....\$3.00

Hercules. [Dec.] Quills of enormous size, stout stems and the color scheme is a symphony of tangerine and deep yellow; the reverse of the petals shades tangerine; they are so placed that they blend in a most attractive way.. Price.....\$7.50

Judge Alton B. Parker. [Dec.] A wonderful flower of true decorative form, of a golden buff color on extra fine stems.....\$10.00

Judge Maren. [Dec.] A well known exhibition variety; it is a beautiful combination of colors, almost indescribable; a fine grower and a free bloomer; of a most wonderful salmon pink, red, orange, yellow and pure gold. Price.....\$3.00

Lady Betty. [Decorative]. Points of petals tipped pink shading to cream-white. Very large, a good grower and free bloomer.....\$3.00

Le Toreador. [Dec.] A true type of crimson color, the finest of its color so far produced. A very large blossom on long wiry stems.....\$7.50

Mrs. I. De Ver Warner. [Decorative.] A blossom of soft orchid coloring seldom appearing in the gay garb of the Dahlia family. For its beautifully charming color, for the very large blooms and for its very long, strong, wiry stems, this variety was the cynosure of all eyes of the Dahlia critics at the recent exhibitions; a refined lovely sweet color, deep mauve pink; beautifully formed, exquisite shade, a true type, impressive for its very large size, it leads without question all varieties in existence today. Price\$5.00

Mephistopheles. (Decorative.) Huge flowers of a vivid scarlet supported by unusually strong stems, which hold them erect and unbending. The color is ruby-red showing infinitesimal golden-yellow points at the very ends of some petals, thereby greatly enhancing its effectiveness. Price.....\$5.00

Mrs. Warner's Favorite. Without doubt this is the finest decorative Dahlia ever introduced. Its size is impressive, both flowers and stem. In color it is a deep mauve pink, some might describe it as a cattleya color. Splendid for exhibition and for the garden. Price.....\$4.00

Peg o' Me Heart. Peony-flowered.—Most lovely creation; large flowers on strong wiry stems are produced in abundance on strong plants. The color is very refined, sweet and beautiful. It is old rose with a slight shading of golden yellow. Extremely attractive. Price.....\$2.00

The Emperor (Dec.) A maroon Dahlia of the finest type, made up of long, flat petals. The flower is of enormous size, borne on the best of stems. Price.....\$10.00

The Bashful Giant (Dec.) This is unquestionably the largest Dahlia ever produced; the giant flowers are excellent for exhibition where size is one of the requests; its beautiful coloring being an apricot with gold shading. Flowers are produced on long stout stems, one of the best.....\$10.00

Venus (Mareán) (Dec.) This is a very lovely variety. Large flowers on strong stiff stems. The color is a soft shade of creamy white with lavender suffusion, extra fine. Price.....\$2.00

The following Dahlias are of the Pacific Coast and European origin. I have made a special department of them, as I often have inquiries for foreign Dahlias.

Abbie E. Wilkins (Dec.) This wonderful Dahlia has rolled petals of light flesh-pink with reverse of cerise. It has all the good points, as large size, good depth and straight stems.....\$2.00

A. C. Lawrence. (H. D.) One of the best shell-pinks we have, very large bloom, on the best of stems.

Price\$2.00

Alex Walde. (H. C.) A very large bloom. Creamy yellow overlaid with pink. Price.....\$7.50

Ambassador. (Cactus). This is one of the most wonderful Dahlias ever grown, of immense size, on a stem as stiff as a cane. A soft yellow buff shaded a salmon pink Price.....\$10.00

Amy Robsart. (Dec.) An immense Dahlia of a deep coral shade with apricot reverse, the petals curl and twist in such a manner as to show the reverse as much as the front, and curl backwards making a deep as well as a large flower. Price\$2.00

Annie Maire. (Dec.) A huge Dahlia of most peculiar coloring, one of those that is hard to describe; the color is a pinkish red like old velvet, to soft yellowish red towards the center; the blooms are immense size on a stem as stiff as a cane. Price.....\$2.00

Ascot. (Dec.) A blending of odd colors, rusty red, shading to dull gold. A very large bloom on sturdy stems.....\$2.00

Admiral Glennon. (H. D.) This Dahlia is so exquisite both in form and coloring that it attracts the attention of everyone that sees it; in color it is a rich, dark garnet, shading to almost black.

Price\$1.00

Alaska. (Peony). A very free blooming Dahlia of a snowy white color; on the best of stems; fine for cutting. Price.....75c

Agnes Boston. A rare novelty. An immense peony of a royal purple, shading to white. The petals are long and twisted, and it is a wonderful exhibition variety. Price.....\$3.00

San Mateo Star. (Bessie Boston)—An extraordinary flower and the biggest collarette ever produced. Nobody could resist it as it grew on the farm last fall. The color is a clear cerise, the petals edged white, and the collar white. The formation is a distinct star. Like all blossoms of this type, is a cheerful bloomer with good stems. Makes a wonderful and novel cut flower. Price.....\$1.50

Souvenir St. Mihiei. (H. S.)—A grand new show Dahlia. A seedling of the Grand Duke Alexis, which it resembles in petal formation. A rank grower with dark green foliage. Flowers large and of good texture. Stems medium to long and quite erect in growth. Color, darkest crimson red without shading or variation. Unique in both form and color; 5 feet. Strong tubers. Price.....\$2.00 net

Sweetheart's Bouquet. (Peony). It is a perfect flower of the popular Peony type. In color an unique shading of salmon rose, shaded with fawn; pleasing alike in both day and artificial light. Flowers are very large and stems extra long and wiry. One of the very earliest to bloom and continues throughout the season. Price.....\$1.00

Savory. Decorative. A very beautiful Dahlia on fine stems; very large in size; a deep bright mauve with a prevailing pink; a very free bloomer and it improves as the season advances. Price.....\$3.50

Serpolette. Decorative. This is a No. 1 Dahlia in size, stem and coloring, of a beautiful deep lavender where the blue instead of the pink tint prevails. Flowers have great size and depth. Price.....\$5.00

- San Mateo.* A monster of deep yellow heavily striped and splashed scarlet, on long stems, fine for cutting. Price.....\$2.00
- Amber Glow.* Cactus. An immense flower of the English type of Cactus Dahlia, with long narrow petals of a beautiful color of a bright yellow, shading to pale yellow at center. Price.....\$2.50
- Amun Ra.* Decorative. This wonderful new Dahlia is a prize winner of the decorative type of Dahlia; the immense blooms are held aloft on the very best of stems, and the giant blooms look like a beautiful sunset. Thus the name, Amun Ra, the Sun God. It blooms very freely, has very large blooms, nine inches in diameter, on extra long stem, well above the foliage. Price.....\$3.50
- Azalea.* Decorative. Soft creamy yellow. Unusually attractive with its many rows of long narrow florets. Long graceful stems. Price.....\$1.00
- Bonnie Brae.* Decorative. One of the nicest Dahlias ever grown, very large in size, of a very delicate cream, shaded to blush pink. Price..... \$2.00
- Beauty of Rosemont* Decorative. Rosy pink with yellow at base of petals, a most beautiful shading. Price.....75c
- Betty Bird.* H. S. One of the most beloved Dahlias ever introduced, of a glowing rose pink, deepening in the center, with a suggestion of yellow at center. The flowers are large and on stems as stiff as a cane.....\$3.00
- Black Beauty.* Peony. One of the best dark color Dahlias of a deep maroon. Price.....50c
- Carolyn Wintjen.* Decorative. 1921 introduction. A very beautiful salmon pink with rose shadings. Large flowers with a good stem. Price.....\$2.00
- Chief of Seattle.* Decorative. A high class flower, of a very pale color of pink that is very pleasing to grow; on good stems and a very large bloom. Price.....75c

- Bride's Bouquet.* H. C. A very nice white cactus and one that should be in every collection of Dahlias, an ideal white. Price.....\$1.00
- Cigarette.* H. C. A grand hybrid cactus of immense size, on stems as stiff as a cane, of a creamy white, heavily edged orange, but no two flowers are alike. Price..... \$5.00
- Carmencita.* Decorative. The most beautiful and graceful of the new decoratives; of a rich yellow stripped bright red. Blooms of very large size. Price..... \$1.50
- Champagne.* Decorative. A Champagne is one of the largest Dahlias I ever grew; on the very best of stems that stand up and look you in the face; of a dull golden champagne and chamois. Price.....\$7.50
- Copper.* Decorative. Beautiful because of its odd coloring of copper shading to bronze. Price.....30c
- Beatrice Boston,* Decorative. Amaranth in color, changing to deep mauve as the season advances. A huge blossom of perfect pæony type, but fuller than the older pæony type. Price.....\$2.00
- Blossom.* Pæony. A dainty flower of great size on very long stems, of pure white with a suggestion of pink like a fruit blossom. A good grower and a very free bloomer; the last blooms are as good as the first. Price.....\$1.00
- Blue Bird.* Pæony. An exceptional color of the deepest tone of mauve or lilac which, in certain nights, has a bluish sheen. Large blossom, held erect on long, stiff stems. Price.....\$2.00
- Ballet Girl.* Cactus. This is another wonder of the English type of Cactus Dahlia with a better stem; a bush will contain such a variety of different colors of blooms that it is no fun to describe it, there is white bloom, orange color, white tipped orange, and orange edged white, and a great variety of other shades. Price.....\$2.00

- Benares.* Decorative. A very fine new Dahlia from California; of a rich combination of autumn tints. Pale gold, heavily flushed red, and changes to gold as the season advances. Price.....\$4.00
- Bon.* Decorative. This is another fine Dahlia from California; on the best of stems; of a rich red in color. Price.....\$4.50
- Bonita.* Decorative. Good as the name signifies. Pale bronze with golden lights. Large deep bloom on the very best of stems. A charming cut flower. Price.....\$4.00
- Bazaar.* Decorative. An extraordinary big blossom, averaging nine inch flowers without disbudding. A combination of California sunset shades, crone yellow overlaid with red. Price.....\$5.00
- Carmel.* Paeony. Delicate shell pink is the coloring of this lovely flower. Very large, on the best of stems. Price.....\$2.50
- Chole Kocha.* Decorative. A charming fancy, the light and golden yellow ground of the petals is streaked and splashed with rich velvety crimson and tipped white. Of very large size and has a fine stem. Price.....\$2.50
- Caribee.* H. C. This is a hard flower to describe and do it justice, owing to the peculiar blending of shades, the ground color being a tyrian rose with lines of cream through each petal and lighting to cream at tips with cream reverse, a rare beauty. Price.....\$3.00
- Claremont.* H. C. Pale salmon pink, shaded yellow, beautiful flowers with curly petals on very long stems. Price.....\$2.00
- California Enchantress.* H. C. A monster bloom of great size and substance, and a delightful shade of pale pink. One of the best new Dahlias. Price.....\$2.00

- Chanson.* Decorative. This wonderful new Dahlia is a wonderful shade of blue; this is a wonder from California. Price.....\$2.00
- Dixie.* Decorative. A salmon suffused with bronze. A big flower which grows right out of the bush, on long, stout stems. Price.....\$3.50
- Daddy Butler.* H. C. A very large hybrid cactus. The many petals are perfectly rolled of a most beautiful color of the American Beauty rose shades, or rosy carmine. The reverse of the petals is a lighter tint. Price.....\$3.50
- Dr. Tevis.* Decorative. A magnificent blossom of copper, old rose and gold; immense flower with best possible stem; a rare novelty. Price.....\$1.00
- Dream Light.* Paeony. Here is the grandest paeony flower Dahlia of a pale old rose color that makes it very attractive when growing in the garden or when cut in a solid bouquet. Price.....\$3.00
- El Dorado.* Decorative. Size, stem and color of this variety are of the best. Picture a low growing bush with immense golden blooms which stands up and looks you in the face. A prize winner of a vivid gold which is deeper at base of the petals. Price.....\$10.00
- Edith Cavell.* Paeony. An enormous flower on a very long stem, of a rich coloring of old gold, shading reddish bronze. Price.....\$1.50
- Enchantress.* Decorative. This is a most wonderful Dahlia in formation and coloring; a form which is different from the ordinary decorative Dahlias; of long, narrow and graceful wavy petals, make it the daintiest flower imaginable of a silvery pink, shading to lavender. Price.....\$5.00
- Ester Hunt.* H. C. The large blooms are composed of long, well rolled petals, with serrated tips on the best of stems; of a vivid oriental orange color. Price.....\$4.00

Empire. Cactus. This Dahlia has a very bewildering color of a rich raspberry red. In size it is immense. Price.....\$4.00

Elsie Oliver. Bessie Boston. If you can visualize an enormous creamy pink hybrid cactus, this is Elsie Oliver. I have the impression that it is the largest variety of its type on the market, and attracted most unusual attention and admiration. The stems are good. Price\$5.00

Embassador. Decorative. Kindly note the spelling, as there is another Californian on the market with this name spelt differently. The very large blooms are of the deepest shade of red, or maroon, and grown where they receive slight shade are nearly black. No better stem Dahlia was ever offered for sale. Price.....\$1.00

Elsa. Paeony. The best white paeony flower Dahlia in existence. The largest of snow-white blossoms, the best of stems. Price.....75c

Earl Williams. Decorative. This is a giant flowering Dahlia. The colors of brilliant crimson and white are well distributed, it blooms freely and is most attractive. Price \$5.00

Edith Wooster. Decorative. There is something most appealing to the eye in this beautiful Dahlia. The coloring is unique and described by one artist as having the tea rose blend of red and yellow. The yellow is so suffused and overlaid with sunset red that it would take an artist to write a description of its beauty. I am going to say it is a remarkably free bloomer, on the very best of stems.

Price\$1.50

Elizabeth Boston. The best and largest paeony of its coloring. Enormous blooms of deep crimson, shading to old gold at the tips. The center is surrounded with tiny, curling petals. Stems are exceedingly long and cane-like. Tall growing and very floriferous. Price.....\$3.50

Estelle Lawton Lindsay. Decorative. This a variety that has caused much favorable comment wherever shown. Produces large flowers constantly throughout the season on long stems. Color is a deep black red, with a velvety sheen of gold which glitters in the sunshine. A prize winner.

Price.....\$3.50

Gladys Sherwood. H. C. The biggest white Dahlia ever introduced. A hybrid cactus with good stem and keeping qualities. Price.....\$1.50

G. H. Mastesc. Paeony. A large flower of many waxy petals full to the center, on strong stems, of a blackish maroon color with currant red tips of petals; a beauty. Price.....\$1.00

Golden Glow. Decorative. A golden apricot shaded with amber lightening in the center. This fine large Dahlia is a splendid florist flower as the blooms have good color, stiff stems, and unusual keeping qualities. Price.....\$1.00

Gloriana. Decorative. A huge bloom of a color much in demand for household decoration. A pure gold with a slight reddish glow in the center; on the very best of stems. Price.....\$2.00

Gorgeous. Paeony. The largest paeony flower ever produced; of a most wonderful coloring of a deep yellow overlaid a bright red; the blooms are often 10 inches in diameter without disbudding; on stems 5 feet long. Price.....\$3.50

Gladys Bates. H. C. One of the popular new Dahlias, of immense heavy bloom, of incurved petals of tan with a reverse of rose, a perfect Dahlia, closed center, long straight stems and a profusion of blooms. Price.....\$2.00

G. H. Carr. Decorative. Deep purple with velvet reflex, sometimes tipped white. A deep full flower on good stems. Price.....75c

- Harry Davidson.* Decorative. A novelty of an entire new color. A rich mulberry, tipped gold shading to golden yellow at center. Price.....\$1.50
- Helen Durnbaugh.* H. C. The color of this Dahlia is a delicate blush, deepening at the center to a soft glowing pink, though deeper. The blossom is large and feels like satin. Price.....75c
- Herbert Hoover.* H. C. Sulphur white is the color of this wonderful new Dahlia of very large size, on stems as stiff as a cane. Price.....\$2.50
- John Alden.* Decorative. Royal purple and the best Dahlia of its color of any type flower, large and full with a closed center, very large bloom on long leafless stems, fine for cutting. Price.....\$3.50
- J. W. Davies.* Decorative. The coloring is the deepest shade of cerise at the center, shading to lighter at tips of petals. Giant flowers, has depth as well as size, the stem is perfect. Price.....\$4.00
- Junior.* Decorative. A truly wonderful new Dahlia of great size, stem fine, and the coloring is most wonderful, a pure lavender. Price.....\$2.50
- John Lewis Childs.* Decorative. The very best fancy of any type. Picture a deep yellow Dahlia, splashed and striped with brilliant scarlet and generally tipped pure white; the size is immense, on good stems. Price.....\$2.00
- Justice Bailey.* H. C. The color is a rich glowing pink, shading a little lighter toward the center. The blossoms are large and on good stems. Price.....50c
- Jane Selby.* A new California Dahlia, on very long stems, of a pleasing mauve pink; very large bloom of great depth. Price.....\$1.00
- Kittie Dunlap.* Bessie Boston. Is not only a beauty but has every characteristic which endears it to a Dahlia grower. Blooms freely all season, has excellent keeping qualities, long firm stems, immense

size, and great substance. The coloring would make it popular, as it is of the delightful shade of the American Beauty rose. The petals are broad but have a slight tendency to roll. We recommend it highly for commercial purposes. Price....\$4.00

Kenilworth. Cactus. This beautiful, incurved cactus is of good size. The blossom is on a good stem. The color of the flower is a deep amethyst on the lower half of petals, balance tipped with pure white. Price.....\$1.00

Lotus. Decorative. The color is a luminous flame, or a lively orange, intensified with a metallic lustre. Stem long and straight and could not be improved upon. The blossom is large and of the new shape described as water-lily, as the petal formation is similar to that aquatic favorite. Recommended highly for cutting and garden decoration.
Price.....\$1.50

La Favorita. H. C. A brilliant blossom of a new and distinct coloring. Large flower of a most brilliant orange salmon, always full to the center and carried on a long strong stem. Perfect formation for Hybrid Cactus competition. In great demand as a cut flower, as it tones so well with the sunset and autumn hued Dahlias, with its rich oriental colorings, and keeps well when cut.....\$1.50

Lolita Velsco. Cactus. The most perfect white cactus of true formation. The petals are extra long and straight, the center is excellent on long stiff stems of a snowy-white. Will keep many days when cut. Price.....\$5.00

M. H. De Young. Decorative. This wonderful new Dahlia is of pure old gold without scarcely any variation in color, of immense size, on the best of stems. Price.....\$10.00

Mrs. D. B. Crane. English Cactus. Purest snowy white of good size and evenly incurved stem, long, strong and erect. Price.....\$2.50

Mrs. W. D. Archy Ryan. Decorative. A lovely autumn tint. What color it is! It is hard to answer as some blooms are old gold and also a copper shade; the blossoms are immense, on perfectly stiff stalks. Price.....\$5.00

Magnificent. Cactus. This is a fine Cactus Dahlia from California, of finest form and immense in size, the color is difficult to describe, ground color oriental buff, overlaid with silver rosy salmon.

Price.....\$1.50

Mrs. Geo. Elkin, Jr. Hybrid Decorative. This is one of the finest Dahlias I ever grew in size, stem and the color is a charming shade of apricot pink with golden suffusion. A very graceful flower and one that will please. Price.....\$3.50

Mrs. E. L. Lindsey. Decorative. Scarlet and gold, the coloring of the well known Gesiha reproduced in an enormous full-centered decorative. The blooms are from 7 to 9 inches in diameter, on strong stems. Price.....\$3.50

Lona Slocombe. H. C. This is the most wonderful paeony flower Dahlia that I have ever seen, an unusual shade of orange, beautifully blended with apricot shading, a large flower, often 10 inches in diameter, on long stems. Plants only.....\$7.50

League of Nations. H. C. This is a new Cactus Dahlia of more than ordinary merit. The color is a most beautiful shade of canary yellow. The blooms are very large and held erect on a very long stem. Price.....\$5.00

Lex Lord. H. C. One of the most beautiful Dahlias imaginable. Excellent habit with heavy dark green foliage. Flowers are immense on long, strong stems. Color is a dark maroon and white evenly distributed. One that instantly attracts attention in any garden. Price.....\$5.00

Mrs. Bassett Robertson. H. C. A magnificent Dahlia that easily attains blooms that measure 10 inches

across and have a depth of four to six inches. Exceedingly strong growers, and the blooms have straight, strong stems, many of them over four feet in length. The colors are a beautiful shade of deep crimson tipped with white. A prize winner wherever shown. A good keeper both on the bush and cut. Price.....\$5.00

Mabel R. Taft. Decorative. A very beautiful Dahlia of a rich coloring of a rich yellow, shaded with pink; on good stems and a prize winner.

Price.....\$1.00

Mary C. Burns. Decorative. This is a sensational Dahlia which will immediately attract attention because of its extraordinary coloring. The outer petals are of red and gold with the center petals of a rich golden color and the reverse a reddish brown. Price.....\$2.00

Mrs. Carl Salbach. Decorative. This variety is a mauve pink, shading to white. The flowers are very large with long stout stems, a prize winner.

Price.....\$2.00

Mrs. R. Strange. Decorative. A wonderful Dahlia of a burnished copper, with faint shadings of old rose and old gold color; a most showy and beautiful flower, on the best of stems. Price.....\$1.00

Mme. Butterfly. Decorative. A novelty of wonderful grace and color combination, violet rose shading darker at the base; petals recurving, showing a magenta reflex; large and fine. Price.....\$1.00

Mrs. John Bray. A most distinctive fancy paeony, of a white ground speckled, striped with maroon. Long stiff stems and a fine cut flower.

Price.....\$1.00

Mrs. Ethel F. Smith. Decorative. Creamy white, shading to a lemon tint in the center; this is one of the largest Dahlias grown, producing blooms up to 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches in diameter without disbudding; it is

a profuse bloomer and the flowers are held far above the foliage on strong stems, winning the admiration of all who see it. Price.....\$1.50

Mariposa. H. C. Bessie Boston's 1922 Introduction. Beautiful, large flower, of a most delicate shade of true pink, shading very deep to the center with a violet suffusion. Perfectly stiff, erect stems. Very floriferous and a good keeper. Perfect Hybrid Cactus formation. Price.....\$5.00

Mrs. W. E. Estes. H. C. This is another monster hybrid cactus that has come to stay; of a pure snow white that never burns in the sunshine and one of the best for cutting. Price.....\$1.00

Mrs. Edna Spencer. H. C. A novelty of a delicate shade of lavender or orchid pink. In much demand, as it is a lasting cut-flower of unusual color and very beautiful. Price.....\$1.00

Minamoto. H. C. A bright velvety scarlet of enormous size and depth. Keeps its center the entire season and is one of the best late bloomers.

Price.....\$1.50 each

Milton Edwards. H. C. A new shade; the odd coloring is best described as henna. Enormous flowers are borne well above the foliage on long, rigid stems and never show the center.

Price.....\$2.00 each

Mrs. Jessie Seal. Paeony. The largest flower of its coloring, which is a magnificent old rose with golden shadings. This most lovely flower has given great pleasure, and is one of the most popular varieties throughout the entire country. It has a long, stiff stem, held high above the foliage, and is an excellent cut-flower as well as exhibition variety. A Gold Medal Dahlia at the P. P. I. E.

Price.....\$1.00

Mrs. Douglas Fleming. English Cactus. A very nice snowy-white cactus, very narrow florets and evenly incurved. Price.....50c

Mrs. John L. Emerson. Decorative. Flower of the largest size, of a pleasing combination of red and gold, the petals distinctly edged and striped with gold; a fine variety for the garden or show.

Price\$2.00

Maritania. Show. A Dahlia which would create admiration anywhere, of an exquisite lilac or mauve color, a fine show Dahlia. Price.....\$1.00

Olivia. Decorative. This Dahlia is of rather an unusual coloring, a pale lilac with a tiny white at the tip of petals; the stem is very long and stiff; fine for cutting. Price\$2.50

Oberon. Cactus. Here is another one of those new colors of a deep old rose with a pronounced violet suffusion. Many visitors were struck by the oddity of its color. Immense in size and on the best of stems. Price\$4.00

Osam Shudow. Decorative. This is a new Dahlia and it is a wonder; its great big blossoms are more like a rose than a Dahlia; of a delightful old rose, slightly suffused with lilac and shading to yellow at center, standing upright on a strong stem as stiff as a cane. Price.....\$3.00

Pahaska. Decorative. This Dahlia is of immense size, measuring from seven to nine and a half inches in diameter without disbudding. Disbudded it should easily reach 12 inches. Petals are very long and curved, giving the flower its shaggy appearance (the Indian name for Buffalo Bill meaning Long Hair). Color, between an apricot and fawn with a distinct pink shading. Strong tubers.

Price\$3.50

Queen Josephine. Decorative. A rich royal purple, suffused with white, with two veins of white running through each petal. The outer petals are of velvety texture. The blooms stand erect with long stiff stems. Price \$2.00

Princess Pat. Decorative. This is a giant Dahlia, of splendid form, producing a magnificent flower of old rose color, the blossom measuring from nine to ten inches in diameter. Price.....\$1.00

Pride of California. Decorative. Called the American Beauty Dahlia. Color crimson red, with dark, full center; huge flowers on long, straight stems. Fine for any purpose. Price.....\$1.00

Pearl Ruggles. Paeony. One of the largest and most exquisitely colored. A carmine rose suffused with pink shading lighter at tips, and to white at the base of petals. Extra long, fine stems hold this beautiful blossom erect. The long petals twist and curl, and the yellow disc is surrounded with lovely little florets, giving the whole a very artistic effect. Price.....\$2.00

Queen Eleanor. H. S. This is one of the largest Hybrid Show Dahlias grown, of a lavender pink in color, on extra long stems. Price.....\$1.00

Paul Michael. Decorative. 1922 Introduction. Won First Prize for the largest Dahlia exhibited at Palace Hotel Show, 1921; also highest certificate of merit at the California Dahlia Society trial gardens. An immense flower of bright apricot with bronze shadings, good stems and unexcelled for exhibition. Price.....\$3.00

Papillon. H. C. A beautiful shade of old rose with golden light; immense in size, on the very best of stems. One of the best introductions of 1923. Price.....\$4.00

Prima Donna. H. C. Cream flushed with a delicate shade of pink. This is a flower of much beauty, being large and held well above the foliage. Price.....75c

Portia. Paeony. In color a bright crimson with magenta shadings. A mammoth flower with a large yellow disc surrounded with fine curly petals, sometimes tipped white. Price.....\$5.00

Porthos. Holland decorative. This new variety is the nearest in color to blue yet found in a Dahlia. A deep lavender. It is very beautiful and attractive when growing in the garden, and also more as a cut flower, on the best of stems.

Price\$2.00 net

Pioneer. Decorative. To describe it, ah, there's the rub. It approaches brown, but we think it a dark mahogany red, for laid flat on a mahogany table, it has the same tone. In no sense is it a maroon. The immense bloom is formed of a large, almost flat petals. Center formation is of the best. Stem long and wiry. Produces blooms in profusion. Not the least of its attractions is its ornamental foliage of dark bronze green, which blends well with the unique shade of the flower. Stock limited.

Price\$4.00

Queen of the Roses. Holland Decorative. The best Dahlia imported from Holland. Flower large with long, strong stem, in color a beautiful shade of venetian pink. It is really a gem of the first water.

Price.....\$2.50 net

Queen Mab. Decorative. A very fine Dahlia of a pale pink, shading to white at center, on the best of stem, very large in size. A grand flower for household decoration. Price.....\$3.00

Raden Kartini. Decorative. Salmon shaded with lilac and mauve; large flower with long stem.

Price\$1.00

Romany. H. C. A splendid addition to the hybrids, as the form is flawless. Long, closely rolled incurved petals, form a large substantial bloom on the best of stems; in color a bright, geranium scarlet. Price\$2.50

Regent. Bessie Boston. American cactus type. No blossom was less than eight inches and every bush was weighted with blooms the entire autumn. The

stem was all that could be desired and the color was new in cactus. A clear mauve pink. The formation was particularly pleasing.

Price\$2.00 net

Rookwood. Decorative. A pure bright cerise rose without a touch of magenta, and beautiful under artificial light. The flowers are immense, and are held on stiff stems well above a low growing, spreading bush. An entirely new shade of pink and most difficult to describe, somewhat resembling the Mrs. Charles Russell rose. Price.....\$5.00

Rosa Nell. Decorative. One of the most sensational Dahlias. A clear bright rose—a rare color in Dahlias, which attracts immediate attention. An immense bloom of a very fine formation with extra long, erect stems, held high above a strong, vigorous plant. Price\$1.50

Sydney Jones. Cactus. One of the best English Cactus; the florets are long and narrow, the color is deep clear pink with a yellow disc.

Price\$2.00

St. Francis. Decorative. Soft creamy in color with a pinkish glow on the outer petals, creating a delightful blossom. A flower which will be most useful when cut for its keeping quality and its great stem. Price\$7.50

Susan G. Tivis. Decorative. This new Dahlia from California has created a great deal of attention the past season in the garden when growing and in the show room. Of a most wonderful coloring, of a rich deep shade of lilac. A very vigorous grower of dark bronze foliage, the best of stems and giant blooms, fine for cutting.

Price.....\$10.00

Sulphurea. Decorative. Large clear sulphur yellow petals, which are narrow and slightly rolled and reflex, giving the appearance of a large comet aster. Price.....\$1.00

Silver Hill Park. Cactus. One of the best white cactus Dahlias to date, incurved fine, upright stem, very large bloom with the best of center.

Price\$2.50 net

Snow Drift. H. C. A favorite. A very large hybrid cactus of a clear white, of very fine form.

Price\$1.00

Spa. H. C. This new Dahlia is a wonder; of a deep shade of lilac. The giant flowers are borne on the best of stems. Price.\$1.50

St. Elias. Cactus. This is a pure white cactus dahlia, that all dahlia lovers are looking for. It is large, slightly incurved, having a grand habit and good stems and very free. Price.....\$1.00

Shadows Lavender. Decorative. This is the most wonderful dahlia grown; of a most beautiful silvery lavender, the big blossoms are held erect on a very long stem like an umbrella. No dahlia can beat it for beauty and freedom of bloom.

Price\$5.00

Sister Theresa. Decorative. A very fine dahlia of a sulphur-white, shading to white at center; a very free bloomer of large blooms, on very long stems.

Price75c

St. Leonard's. Cactus. Another erect variety almost of the hybrid cactus type. Bright orange yellow with the outer petals half of each bright scarlet; very showy. Price.....\$1.00

The Eagle. H. C. A large hybrid cactus of a clear sulphur yellow; good stems and good keeper.

Price\$1.00

Tom Lundy. H. C. Color a bright crimson, one of the largest, on very long stems. Price.....75c

The Wizard of Oz. Decorative. This new introduction of gigantic size is indeed a "Wizard." The color is a rare shade of glowing amber pink, with

soft salmon shades. Blooms often measure 9 to 11 inches across. The stems are wonderful—erect and stout—and hold the immense blossoms well above a strong vigorous plant. Price\$10.00

T. A. Leonard. Decorative. Color is a deep cerise, or a bright carmine rose, different from anything we have grown. The flower is a giant, with fine center and a peculiar petal formation which is quite original. Bushes are of medium height.

Price\$3.50

The Grizzly. Decorative. Large flowers of deep maroon with great substance. Form of flower perfect and good stems. A grand exhibition variety, well adapted to warm climates. Price.....\$2.00

The New Moon. Burns. Hybrid cactus type, color canary yellow nearly always with white tips. A very free bloomer, straight stems and it possesses all good points both for exhibition and garden work. Awarded first prize for the best established seedling in Dahlia Society of California show 1920.

Price.....\$3.00 each

Tommy Atkins. Decorative. This dahlia is different from any other dahlia grown, of such a startling color of a golden scarlet; so full of metallic lustre that it fairly glistens in the sunlight. Absolutely there is no other dahlia like it in color; size of bloom and stem cannot be beaten. Price....\$4.00

The Oriole. Paeony. A very striking dahlia, of a color that is most remarkable. Combination of burnt orange, red and yellow; many of the flowers having a white tip, very large, on the best of stems.

Price.....\$3.00

Valentine. Decorative. A truly wonderful exhibition and garden flower of tremendous size, and a lovely color of pure cerise. The blossoms are composed of many narrow flat petals, giving it substance and an uncommon appearance, a real beauty.

Price.....\$3.00

Vivandiere.. Paeony. Cerise carmine, shading lighter at tips; the petals are an immense deep bloom on the best of stems. Price.....\$3.00

Vanity. Decorative. A very beautiful variety of a coral pink; makes a personal appeal to us. A big but not enormous flower, on strong cane, light stems. Price.....\$2.00

W. E. Cooper. Decorative. The blossom is huge and carried in profusion on perfectly rigid stalks, and the color is not the least of its attractions, a clear true pink with no suggestion of lavender or mauve. The pink of this dahlia is pleasing and different. We believe this variety has every characteristic to make it popular and worthy of the name.

Price.....\$5.00

HYBRID CACTUS

Attraction. One of the best dahlias is the Attraction hybrid cactus. It is large and beautiful. The color is like that of rose, and the blossoms are on long stems, fine for cutting. Price.....\$1.00

Bianca. Color, a beautiful lavender pink shade, blooms very freely on long stems, fine for cutting.

Price.....\$1.00

Break o' Day. New hybrid cactus variety of great size, distance, form and color a clear sulphur yellow, shading to cream at center, truly a wonderful variety. Price.....\$1.00

Colossal Peace. A massive dahlia of form and size. Color creamy white at base, shading to violet rose, with lighter tips.

Price.....\$1.50

Cub Ward. Medium carmine. Petals broad and sharp pointed and lightly tipped yellow and slightly yellow at base, a beautiful flower.

Price.....\$1.00

Etendard De Lyon. Perfect form. The petals are broad and waxy. Flowers are of immense size. Color is between a rich carmine rose and a royal purple. Price.....75c

F. Earl James. The color is a deep mottled cerise pink. This flower is very large and finely formed. The petals are very curly and twisted and some turn backward. The whole blossom is most beautiful and attracts a great deal of attention growing. Price.....\$3.00

F. L. Deery. This is a dahlia made of numerous finely formed petals. The color is a lovely lavender pink with a faint yellow at the base of petals. The blossom is large and on a stout stem. Price.....\$1.00

Golden West. An American cactus of great merit because of its size, coloring, stem and keeping qualities when cut; the color is uncommon, a striking shade of old gold. Price.....50c

General Pershing. This dahlia has a distinct form and color. Blossoms are held upright on stout stems. The color is a clear creamy white. Price.....75c

George Walter. One of the largest dahlias ever introduced. Very free flowering. A pleasing shade of salmon pink, shading to yellow at base. Price.....75c

Janet Cross. The color is a lovely shade of a very rich salmon pink, almost all clear except for a few faint yellow petals in the center. A very large cactus. Price.....\$1.00

Kalif. A wonderful and beautiful flower of pure scarlet, held up by a long stem, free-flowering and fine for cutting. Price.....75c

Lady Helen. This strikingly beautiful variety is one of the finest in cultivation. The color is a beautiful cerise shade with marking of cream and pe

manent cream tips. It has an upright stem three feet long and straight, and free-flowering. Description does not do justice to this wonderful dahlia. It must be seen to be appreciated.

Price\$3 00

Mt. Shaster. A very light shell pink with a deeper shading of pink through the petals; a faint tint of yellow shows toward the center. An extra fine, full, deep flower, the shape and color and stem are wonderful. This is one of the best dahlias I have ever grown. Price.....\$2.00

Mrs. C. H. Breck. This fine and beautiful flower is a soft yellow, suffused with carmine in color.

Price.....50c

Mrs. Warnaar. Large, elegant flowers of creamy white, shaded pink. Flowers on long, stiff stems.

Price.....75c each

Red Cross. A very large hybrid cactus of yellow and gold and scarlet. One of the finest.

Price\$2.00

Walkure. A giant variety, often 10 inches across; strong, erect stems; sulphur, deepening to gold at center. Price.....\$1.00

Wonder of Nature. A wonder in all ways. Blooms are of large size on good stems, and they are a wonder for color and shades. Some are white, canary yellow, deep salmon, light salmon pink, and the blooms will be shaded always, some tipped white, some tipped pink with a white center and you can cut a dozen different shades from one hill.

Price.....\$5.00

Wodan. Salmon rose, shading to old gold, is the color of this dahlia; a bold, large, but not a coarse flower. Price50c

Yellow King. One of the very largest of its class is the Yellow King. It is held upright by a long stem; the color is a charming yellow. Price.....50c

CACTUS

Alderman. Golden orange suffusing to reddish yellow at tips and center of petals. Very fine.

Price\$1.00

Alabasta. This is a flower of purest white, and is of a variety that has come to stay. The blossoms are of a large size, incurved in a form to show to advantage when exhibited. The plants are sturdy and the flowers are held up by strong erect stems. This is one of the most genuine varieties I have ever raised. Price.....\$1.00

Amos Perry. Flaming scarlet. Price25c

Bizarre. This is a pretty bi-colored cactus, the lower half of the flower being a deep crimson, and the upper half a pure white, with curves and partially whorled, whole in form. Price.....\$2.00

Coynes. Very fine cactus of a tyrian rose to cream in the center. Florets long and almost straight, very large. Price\$1.00

Countess of Lonsdale. This dahlia in color is a rich salmon. This is grand for cut flowers.

Price.....35c

Curlew. Old rose color; massive full flower on long stems. One of the best English cactus dahlias.

Price.....75c

Crystal. One of the finest cactus of the English type with fine incurving petals of a silvery rose, shading to white at center, very free.

Price.....75c

Edith Carter. This flower is yellow in color, heavily suffused with bright, rosy carmine.

Price.....75c

F. L. Pateman. This dahlia is a lovely bright yellow, large size and is very attractive.

Price.....50c

Fascination. This is a beauty, the flowers being of a large size, with long, incurving florets. The color is a pure white in the center, gradually deepening till a soft clear pink is reached at the tip of the flower. Price75c

F. W. Fellows. The blossom is huge and composed of long, narrow and straight petals. The color is a deep orange. The stem is long and straight, grand for cutting. Price.....\$1.00

General Smith-Dorien. This is one of the finest cactus flowers yet raised. It has great depth and full exhibition size. Petals are long and incurving. Price.....75c

General Buller. This flower is a rich, velvety crimson tipped, white dahlia, a beauty for a cheap one. Price.....25c

Hibernia. This is a very free flowering, stiff stemmed variety. This dahlia is of medium size and incurved, the color being of a primrose yellow in center, but deepening to a bronzy shade. Price.....75c

The Imp. The darkest dahlia grown, of a deep, dark maroon, incurved flower on good stems. Price 75c

J. H. Jackson. Velvety, black maroon, large. Price.....25c

John Redding. For exhibition this is one of the best grown; perfect form, great depth and deep, rich crimson color. Price.....\$1.00

Juliet. Magnificent, rose tinted pink. A very distinct flower. Price30c

Hugh McNeil. The stems of this variety are long and stout, free flowering and always full to center. The color of this dahlia is a beautiful shade of dark pink. Price.....\$1.00

Iceberg. The color of the flower is ivory white with pale yellow cast at center. The petals are long quilled and narrow with extra fine form.

Price25c

Ivory White. A very large, white exhibition cactus, composed of many fine petals. Price.....75c

Kenilworth. This beautiful, incurved cactus is of good size. The blossom is on a good stem. The color of the flower is a deep amethyst on the lower half of petals, balance tipped with pure white.

Price\$1.00

Kremhildie. An old favorite, brilliant pink, shading to white at center. Price.....25c

Lorna Doone. A very fine cactus dahlia, yellow at base, the greater proportion pink tinted carmine.

Price.....50c

Lavinia. Very large incurved, of a distinct coppery red shade, very beautiful. Price.....75c

Libelle. Clean light purple. Price.....25c

Margaret Bouchon. Rose pink with delicate white center. Price50c

Mrs. Seale. This is a charming and pleasing novelty. The inner petals are blackish red tipped with pure white outside. The outer petals are not so dark red tipped with white.

Price.....35c

Mrs. Herbert Blackman. This is another variety, with a splendid, long, stiff and upright stem. The color is a pretty pink, shading to a lighter blush, and white at center. Price.....\$2.00

Miss Strewick. Soft yellow, changing to rich pink, very large and incurving, of the finest quality. Extra. Price.....\$1.00

Mrs. J. Emberson. Delicate yellow. White tips speckled red. Price25c

- Mrs. Willis.* Very large, beautiful flower, white at base, tip rosy lilac. Price25c
- Mrs. Cooper.* A brownish tan in color, long petals incurved. Very large. Price.....\$1.00
- Melody.* A grand cactus of the new varieties, having clear yellow for half the length of the florets, the remainder pure white. This is one of the best cactus dahlias. Price50c
- Nerthus.* Rich bronze yellow at center, shading to carmine rose at tips, overlaid golden color. A beautiful flower. Price.....50c
- Phenomenal.* This dahlia is distinct and very unlike any cactus variety yet raised. The blossom is large and the floret is long and ribbon-like. These incurve and form a tangled mass more like a Japanese chrysanthemum than a dahlia. The color is a pale shade of salmon with yellow at base. This is one of the best cactus dahlias.
Price.....\$1.00
- Pierrot.* This is a unique and striking novelty of a very large size. The color is a deep amber tipped with pure white. Price.....50c
- Ruth Forbes.* Color clear pink, held on stems two feet in length. One of the best. Price.....35c
- Richard Fox.* A very large, light yellow, very much incurved, very fine exhibition. Price.....75c
- Rene Cayeux.* This is an exceptionally free-flowering variety. The flower is of good size and is a beautiful ruby crimson. They are held on long stems. Excellent for cut flowers for bouquet of solid color. Price.....25c
- Rev. Dr. Baker.* A very satisfactory dahlia of a very odd color, a novel shade of plum. Price50c
- Sweet Briar.* This flower is a very clear shade of deep pink. The blossom is a good size. Everyone admires the sweet briar. Price.....\$1.00

- Sovereignty.* This is a large lemon color dahlia. Fine for exhibition. Price75c
- Union Jack.* This dahlia is in color a bright red shaded and tipped white. Without an exception this is the finest tipped variety. Price....\$1.00
- Vallant.* A very large, incurved crimson dahlia, fine for exhibition. Price.....\$1.00
- Vicar of Wasperton.* A very large, incurved, cactus dahlia, of a soft pink, shading to cream center. Price.....\$1.00
- Vulcan.* A remarkably full and large English flower. Color a deep maroon, and at base of each petal there is a tiny white petal which adds to the beauty of the bloom. Price.....\$1.00

DECORATIVE

- Albert Mand.* This is one of our largest varieties; the ground color is white with shading of lemon and pink; this should be in any collection. Price.....35c
- Chieftan.* The ground color is deep orange, striped and mottled with carmine; very attractive. Price.....\$1.00
- Cream King.* This one of the most popular dahlias that is grown. The coloring is different, a soft cream. The stem is very long, which makes it an excellent cut flower. The size is immense. Price.....75c
- Challenger.* The color is a deep salmon overlaying yellow, with a rosy tint at tips; this adds beauty to the whole flower. Price.....35c
- Dream.* The color of this dahlia is a conspicuous salmon shade with amber-like glow. The flower is a supreme beauty, perfect form, long, strong stem. Price.....\$1.00

- Delice.* Lovely, large deep pink. One of the best for cutting. Price25c
- D. M. Moore.* An enormous flower of deep maroon color, shading to an almost black. Price..... 50c
- Daniel Webster.* Deep blush rose pink. A very odd and striking color; the outer petals are bordered with a lighter shade, making it a most beautiful flower. Price50c
- Frank A. Walker.* A charming shade of deep lavender pink; for a cut flower it is exceptionally good, having long stems. Price 35c
- F. L. Bassett.* Blue, shading to purple. Good.
Price25c
- Fire Burst.* One of the largest decorative. The giant blooms are often nine to ten inches in diameter. Of an orange scarlet color. Price.....50c
- Francis A. Butts.* An immense flower on long stems often over two feet long without a leaf; the color is flesh white with a slight edge of pure lavender; as the flower opens it bleaches to an almost pure white. Price.....35c
- Glory of New Haven.* Large flowers with beautiful, broad twisting petals, which make this variety unusually attractive; the flower is a clear lavender, pink distinctly veined deeper lavender, produced on long, stiff stems; an ideal cut flower.
Price\$2.00
- Garibaldi.* One of the best; a very large and full flower, on good stem, with fluffy petals of a bright scarlet color. Price.....\$1.00
- General Custer.* Flower often over eight inches across; color an interesting combination of yellow, white and coral red, no two blooms alike.
Price.....\$1.00
- Golden Wedding.* An immense variety of a golden yellow color; fine for cutting. Price.....50c

- Gladys L.* Rich, soft shade of light magenta; very large flower on long stems; each petal is serrated at tips; one of the best. Price.....50c
- General Joffre* [Stillman]. This dahlia is a wonder of immense size, of a light canary yellow; petals are long, broad and tapering to a point; blossoms are on good stems. Price\$2.00
- General Haig.* A beautiful shade of peach pink with a very odd and nice color and a wonderfully large flower. Price.....\$2.00
- Gaiety.* Strawberry red with a band of white through center of each petal. A fine dahlia.
Price.....35c
- Giant Purple.* The inner rows of petals of this beautiful dahlia are deep magenta. The very outside rows are a trifle lighter shade. Tipped lighter magenta. Price.....50c
- General Freemont Vergerson.* This is a very handsome dahlia of the decorative type, of medium size to large flower, of a pure white base and each petal tipped a rich purple, and the petals wave and curl in various ways, making it a very attractive flower.
Price\$2.00
- Hazel Van Allen.* A lovely reddish magenta, slightly shading. A full, large flower on strong, long stems. Price.....75c
- Hortulanus Fiet.* A beautiful salmon color with yellow center. This variety is one of the largest and best grown. Price.....75c
- Insulinda.* This new dahlia is one of the most wonderful yet introduced. Extra long stems. A brilliant golden orange color, makes a wonderful bouquet.
Price\$2.50
- Immense.* A giant flower on good, upright stems, of a pure white, heavily marbled and streaked with crimson lake. Price.....50c

- Jack Rose.* Brilliant crimson red, similar in shade to the popular "Jack Rose," which suggested its name. A good dahlia for cutting. Price.....25c
- Jane Selby.* A new California dahlia, on very long stems, of a pleasing mauve pink; very large bloom of great depth. Price.....\$1.00
- Jeanne Charmet.* This is one of the best decorative dahlias grown, on long stems, of a white color, overlaid pink shading to violet. Price.....35c
- John R. Baldwin.* A very large decorative dahlia. Borne on long stems, of a bronze, orange color. Price.....35c
- John H. Slocombe.* A gorgeous flower of an intense deep red, suffused with a deep velvety suffusion, the petals prettily curled and twisted make this a most attractive variety. The flower is often nine to 10 inches on a long stiff stem. Price.....\$2.00
- Joffre.* The color is a delicate pink shading to white. The flowers held upright by long wiry stems and is a splendid cut flower. Price.....75c
- J. K. Alexander.* [Alexander]. This unusually fine dahlia is a seedling of the famous Le Colosse. An immense bloom of a clear deep purple with good stem. Price.....50c
- King of Atam* This is a beauty; flower of a new shading, gold and pink; the stem is marvelously long and stiff; fine under artificial light. Price.....75c
- Le Grand Manitou.* This is another good decorative dahlia of a fancy variety of a beautiful clear pink, striped and spotted deep violet. Price.....50c
- Lady Retta.* Beautiful light pink, with a very noticeable lavender tint. Price.....\$1.00
- Mad. Van Den Dale.* Large silvery rose. Grand for cutting. Price.....25c
- Manitou.* Immense amber bronze. Price.....50c

- Mildred Slocombe.* Delicate mauve with a golden sheen; a most beautiful flower; on good stems.
Price.....\$2.00
- Masterpiece.* Popular because of its petals being an old gold color; a beautiful flower.
Price.....25c
- Madonna.* A new introduction of largest size of hybrid decorative type. Petals of extreme length and artistically arranged, making it a very attractive flower. Price.....75c
- Mastiff.* The blossom is very full; the stem is very long; the color is a bronze yellow. Price.....75c
- Mrs. Roosevelt.* A very large dahlia of a very light pink, shading to rose. A beauty. Price.....35c
- Mabel Normand.* This is a new decorative dahlia and it is certainly a wonder, of very large bloom, of a light canary yellow, borne on stems of 18 to 24 inches in length. Price in reach of all.....75c
- Mrs. Addison Pratt.* Flowers of immense size on good stems. A great exhibition, with petals long and twisted. A beautiful blending of violet, deep rose, and deep buttercup yellow. Price.....\$2.00
- Mina Burgle.* The best red dahlia in the world. A rank grower, with dark glossy foliage. The flowers are of large size, of a deep vermillion red.
Price.....35c
- Mons. Le Normand.* Immense flower of bright yellow, spotted and penciled with red; a constant bloomer all season. Price.....\$1.00
- Marjorie Field.* A very rare and much prized dahlia. Immense flower borne on stems two feet in length. The coloring is a most wonderful shade of pink. Blossoms are fine form and good full center.
Price.....\$1.00
- Mrs. L. B. Linsley.* The color is pure white; the blossoms are on good stems. Price.....50c

- Madam Etta.* A very dark lavender pink is the color of this dahlia. The petals are long, slim, rolled and twisted; a very large full flower, on good stems. Price.....\$1.00
- Mme. A. Lumier.* Ground color white, suffused toward the end of the petals with red, the tips being pointed with bright violet-red.
Price.....35c
- Obon.* Mauve, shaded to fawn. This is a very odd shade for a dahlia. Price.....15c
- Oregon Beauty.* Intense oriental red; fine garden variety. Price.....35c
- Perrie Le Bloud.* Very large and attractive dahlia of a deep maroon, petal tipped white; very large, on good stems. Price.....\$1.00
- Patrick O'Mara.* The color is a pleasing shade of orange-buff, slightly tinged with Neyron rose, a rare shade that will be in great demand.
Price.....\$1.00
- Phenomene.* A novel variety of a beautiful shade of exquisite salmon shade, suffused with light amber.
Price.....25c
- Purity.* A very good and one of the best white decorative. Price.....50c
- Perfect Beauty.* Bright light scarlet, outer ends of petals heavily tipped with white; a most beautiful flower of a very large size; one of the most attractive. Price.....\$3.00
- Princess Mary.* A very fine dahlia of a pure rich pink color, medium size bloom on upright stems, fine for cutting. Price.....75c
- Paul Bonyon.* One of those desirable autumn tints, a beautiful salmony pink with a golden sheen that intensifies the color; flowers of perfect form, large size on fine stems for cutting.
Price.....50c each

Queen Mary. Color clear silver pink; large flower with high center; an exceptionally good variety for cutting. Price.....50c

Rev. Edwin M. Slocombe. A beautiful shade of deep sulphur yellow. The ideal yellow decorative dahlia; its flowers, though unusually large, are not at all coarse, but rather refined owing to the peculiar arrangement of the petal.
Price.....\$2.00

Reggie. A colossal dahlia of a beautiful cherry red, on good, long stems.
Price..50c

Scarlet Giant. Deep fiery scarlet; a wonderful flower in color and size.
Price.....50c

Star of the East. Here is something that is very beautiful of the decorative type, a medium size flower of a white base with the end of each petal tipped a deep orange, the bloom is very full and graceful on good stems. Price.....\$1.00

Sunbeam. A very large and beautiful flower on long stems; the color is bright red faintly striped with gold. Price.....\$1.00

Souvenir De Gustave Dozon. The largest dahlia in existence; the color is orange red; flower is full to the center; they are often 10 inches in diameter; they have very long stems.
Price.....20c

Santa Cruz. The color is lemon yellow with shading of salmon pink, an exquisite color combination that must be seen to be appreciated; blossoms are very large. Price.....50c

Tenor Alvarez. One of the best fancy dahlias, its broad, loosely arranged petals making a distinct and graceful flower; the color is a violent red, splashed and striped with rich, velvety brown.
Price.....75c

The Billionaire. This is the largest dahlia grown, and a dahlia that always attracts attention. Of a beautiful shade of delicate lavender with a faint pinkish cast overshadowing it. The giant blooms are often 10 to 12 inches in diameter. Borne on long stems above the foliage. Price.....\$1.00

PAEONY FLOWERED DAHLIA

Attraction. Light coral. A new color and a large flower. Price35c

Alan Loma. A pure waxy white with large, broad, flat petals; very prominent yellow pollen disc; a few small curling petals around it; a large heavy flower, very erect on long stem. Price.....75c

Annie Slocombe. This is a very large beautiful dahlia, which must be seen to be appreciated; the color is a soft yellow suffused with bronze, back of petals red. Price.....\$2.00

American Hero. A most wonderful Paeony Dahlia. It is one of those that are hard to describe. The center of the florets is a beautiful old rose, outer edge bordered with light pink; the disc is surrounded with small curly florets, making it a beautiful flower. Price.....\$1.00

Black Hawk. Deep velvety maroon; the colors are extremely rich and the flowers are large; the petals are broad and twisted to a point at tips.
Price50c

Bertha Von Suttner. Salmon pink, shaded yellow. A great flower. Price.....50c

Buster Brown. (Duplex). Beautiful shade of canary yellow. Immense large flower of unusual qualities, bloom 10 inches in diameter. Slightly shaded with carmine and borne on extra long stems. It is a wonderful flower. Price75c

Billionaire. A wonderful new dahlia. Its color is wonderful, its size is wonderful, its form is wonder-

ful, and the plant itself is wonderful. This wonderful, gigantic flower is wanted by everyone that sees it. Only a few roots left for sale.

Price.....\$2.50

Canonchet. Color a grayish salmon slightly marked pink and overlaid with a golden sheen. A very odd color and a beautiful flower. Price.....50c

Caecilia. Creamy white, fine form. Price.....50c

Canonicus. Beautiful dark cerise; a very unusual shade and no other dahlia like it in shape and size has ever been produced. A large full flower.

Price.....50c

Challenger. The base of petals are yellow, but from about half of the distance out to the tips are heavily marked with garnet crimson. Price.....35c

Chatney. A beautiful flower. Color similar to the rose of that name, salmon pink shade.

Price.....50c

Cardinal Mercier. This mammoth dahlia is a deep flesh pink with a slight vein of canary shooting up from the base of the petals through the center; then there appears a glistening silvery sheen of the white flesh peach. The formation of the florets is most beautiful. This dahlia requires a lot of fertilizer and plenty of water to bring out the most beautiful blooms. Price.....\$5.00

Duchess of Brunswick. A rich shade of bright orange; a very fine and graceful flower on long stem.

Price.....75c

Dr. Peary. A beautiful dark reddish mahogany; very good stems. Price.....75c

Dorothy Palma. The color is a pale yellow, almost white; a lovely fluffy specimen with curly petals; very good and a large flower. Price.....\$1.00

Duke Henry. Deep crimson. A large and beautiful flower. Price.....25c

Empress of Asia. This new dahlia is a most remarkable flower in every way; gigantic in size, very graceful in form and of exquisite beauty. Color a deep old gold with a striking bronzy effect.

Price.....\$5.00

Early Morn. Lavender with tips of petals changing to white. Base of petals yellow. A large flower of nice shape. Price50c

Evening Star. The color is light fiery red, heavily colored yellow at base of petals; petals are flat, sharply pointed and tipped with yellow.

Price50c

Forest Loma. A deep cerise pink, blotched and streaked with canary yellow; petals are finely formed; very large flower on good stem. Price75c

G. H. James. The color is a light cream with a waxy appearance, while the reverse side of the petals is clouded with cerise; petals are very broad and flat and taper abruptly at ends to a sharp point; this is a beautiful flower. Price.....50c

General Bell. The color is pure glistening white; petals numerous, very long and quite slim, curly and twisting; a beauty beyond description and an enormous flower on extra long stems.

Price\$2.00

General Cadorna. The color is a bright deep yellow with a heavy shading of pink on reverse side of petals; a monstrous flower and is the wonder and admiration of all. Price.....\$2.00

General Maurice. The color is bright scarlet; the brightest mammoth scarlet dahlia in existence, with a bright yellow disc. Price.....\$1.50

General Scott. A beautiful lavender pink; a beautiful clear shade; strong on the pink petals, heavily clouded with yellow about one-third of their length from the center; an unusually attractive flower.

Price\$3.00

- General Appleton.* Deep pink clouded light pink. A large flower of exquisite coloring. Price . . . \$2.00
- Geisha.* A wonderful and most striking dahlia; a wonderful combination of orange and scarlet.
Price \$1.00
- General Edwards.* Color, a beautiful salmon pink. A very large flower on fine, long stems. The formation of this flower is exquisite. Price \$1.00
- Hobby.* A very pretty shade of deep lavender shading to white at tips of petals. Price 35c
- H. J. Lovinch.* White shaded lilac; very fine form on long stems. Price 25c
- Hi Gill.* Rich golden yellow, with reverse of petals a reddish copper; a very large and beautiful flower on long upright stems. Price 75c
- Irish Cobbler.* Color reddish brown salmon, clouded slightly yellow in the center of flower. This is one of the very ordinary, yet desirable colors; an unusually large flower. Price \$3.00
- Jean Anderson.* Salmon buff slightly clouded with deep yellow. One of the finest of form and new shades of the newest dahlia. Price \$1.00
- Los Angeles.* The color is white, heavily clouded with cerise; some of the flower is almost white with just tips of petals cerise; other parts of the flowers are almost all cerise with just a little white; a most beautiful dahlia. Price 50c
- Latona.* A very attractive blending of yellow buff and orange; flowers nearly full to the center, on good stems. Price 75c
- Morning Star.* Light, bright carmine, with a large circle around disc of bright canary yellow, making it a very beautiful flower. Price \$1.00
- Mrs. Charles Seybold.* A very striking white, suffused with pink, heavily tipped with carmine, pink and crimson. Price 35c

- Mame J. Coissard.* Ground color is white overspread with carmine; a very large blossom. Price....75c
- Ninigret.* Dark red, clouded and striped much lighter. A very free bloomer. Price.....50c
- Nokomis.* Variegated white and yellow, heavily striped and speckled with dark red; a very large, striking flower. Price.....\$1.00
- Orveito.* A very large, well-formed paeony flower dahlia of a deep pinkish color, with heavy veins of yellow running through petals which are shaded quite heavily at the base with canary yellow. Price.....\$3.00
- Olympic.* This dahlia is hard to describe. Its color is on the order of old rose, but to say that the color, the shape and the size is wonderful, is putting it mildly. Price.....\$5.00
- P. W. Jannsen.* Rosy salmon, with a shade of yellow. An elegant flower. Price.....25c
- Peach Perfection.* A deep peach pink in color, tinted with yellow at base of petals; florets are quite broad and twisted in various ways; a very beautiful dahlia. Price.....\$2.00
- R-34.* A mammoth paeony flower dahlia of a golden shade. In size and formation, it is a wonderful dahlia. Price.....\$5.00
- Red Cloud.* Rich deep carmine; large full blossom on good stems. Price.....50c
- South Pole.* Pure white; very large on good stems. Price.....50c
- Sunrise.* A salmon pink; very large on good stems. Price.....50c
- Samoset.* Light yellow; some of the petals of this flower are slightly shaded with pink; whole flower is full and of the paeony type. Price.....75c
- Sunflower Gem.* The close resemblance to the sunflower is very remarkable. The large open center is very beautiful; the flower itself is borne on long stems and is held in an upright position. Price.....\$1.00

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A. D. Livoni. Beautiful soft pink. Well formed flowers with long stems. Perfectly round, ball-shaped flowers, each petal being very tightly quilled and arranged in exact regularity. Free flowering. Price25 cents each

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- Emily.* White, tipped lavender. Price25c
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- Globe De Mantel.* Bright scarlet, quilled petals. Price25c
- Gold Medul.* Yellow, striped red. Price.....50c
- Grand Duke.* Pure white, tipped lilac. Very large. Price.....25c
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- Governor Guild.* A perfect full, round, show dahlia. Built lovely. The most exquisitely fluted petals going. The flowers have a far more graceful appearance than most show dahlias; usually are a perfect white. Price.....25c
- Generai Miles.* Light violet striped and splashed with purplish magenta; an enormous flower held up by a long stem; the very best variegated show dahlia in existence. Price\$1.00
- General Booth.* Beautiful shade of light purple, blossoms very large on long stems. Price.....50c
- General Custer.* Reddish salmon, clouded slightly with yellow at base of petals; very large flower on long stems. Price.75c
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- Yellow Duke.* Pure canary yellow. Large and a free bloomer. Price.....25c

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